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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9073

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 0602

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, NU

SUBJECT: FSLN LEADER REPORTED ARRESTED IN MANAGUA CLASH

1. SHOOT-OUT IN MANAGUA RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT BETWEEN NATIONAL GUARD AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SANDINIST LIBERATION FRONT (FSLN) EVENING FEBRUARY 4 RESULTED IN DEATHS OF GUARD LIEUTENANT RUDOLFO SEQUEIRA AND SUSPECTED FSLN MEMBER IDENTIFIED IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE AS MILDRED ABAUNZA GUTIERREZ, PLUS WOUNDS TO TWO OTHER SOLDIERS ON PATROL. THE COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT OTHER SUSPECTED SANDINISTAS ESCAPED FROM THE JEEP THEY WERE DRIVING WHEN APPREHENDED.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED UNOFFICIAL AND UNVERIFIED REPORTS THAT GUARD ALSO DETAINED ONE OR MORE OF THE JEEP'S PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THOMAS BORGE MARTINEZ, CHIEF OF THE FSLN URBAN COMMAND AND BELIEVED BY MANY TO BE THE DE FACTO LEADER OF FSLN. GON HAS DECLINED TO CONFIRM THIS TO US.

3. COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED THAT JEEP WAS REGISTERED IN NAME OF EMILIO ALVAREZ MONTALVAN, ONE OF MOST RESPECTED CONSERVATIVE PARTY

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FIGURES AND INTIMATE ASSOCIATE OF PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO OF UDEL

AND LA PRENSA. ALVAREZ' RELATIVE TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD SOLD THE
CAR SOMETIME BEFORE AND THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAD QUESTIONED HIM
AND RELEASED HIM, SATISFIED WITH HIS STORY.
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